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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
YOSHIYUKI WATANABE	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/091,460	)	Group Art Unit: 2615
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For: DIGITAL SIGNAL RECORDING	)	
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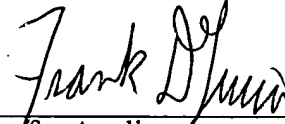
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, JP 11-328639, is provided by counterpart application EP 0957479.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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